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## SNOW SHOW

Left, the wicked witch belts out a tune during a performance of Snow White put on by Theatre 2000 last weekend. Above, Snow White, consults with a fairy, right, about her troubles. The show is due to run again during the May 8 and 9 weekend.

Photos By Nicole Smith

## Hep C victim plans to sue government

By Ceilidh McClurg

He wakes up at around 6:30 in the morning on Wednesday. This morning he feels good, and he decides that it is time to "spread goodwill" to the people of Didsbury. He packs up his bag full of colorful candy treats and heads out the door. His handmade bag of cheer reads "Cliff the Candy Man."

People in Didsbury have come to know him, and he has come to know their favorite candies. A licorice for Becky; a red one for the girl in the back; he's pretty sure Henry likes the yellow. This is fun for him and he smiles while he does it.

This morning he is feeling normal. Sometimes there is not a smile, but rather a grimace of pain.

But most mornings it isn't like this. Most mornings, Cliff Howie, 64, can barely pull himself out of his armchair to even take care of himself. The Hepatitis C that he contracted through a blood transfusion is ravaging his body.

His bones ache. His stomach churns. Sometimes it feel like someone has lunged a knife into his gut and is twisting it.

But, today he feels good. That is until he looks at the morning paper and realizes that he is left in the shadows of a new deal that has been passed in the House of Commons concerning the compensation for victims of a tainted blood system.

"A lousy five months," he says.

Howie is one of the victims of the Red Cross scandal and subsequent compensation that won't be covered. Why? Because he contracted Hepatitis C during the summer of 1985. The compensation package only covers those infected between 1986 and 1990.

"A lousy five months," his wife Eileen repeats.

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## VLT's not an issue in Didsbury, yet, say authorities

By Ceilidh McClurg

Despite a call from the Alberta Liberals asking residents to call the Didsbury Town Office to get rid of VLTs in town, no calls have come.

Evan Parliament, town chief administrative officer, says "not a soul," has contacted him on the issue.

The Alberta Liberal MLAs released numbers indicating the effect of VLTs on this constituency, and although it has become an issue in some surrounding towns, it appears to be a dead one in Didsbury.

Most of the debate has been headed up by local Ministerial Associations, however, the Didsbury Ministerial Association says they have not yet taken a stance.

Pastor Bruce Weibe, a member of the Association says there has been discussion and research, and the group has even met with town council, but they have not put forward the suggestion of a plebiscite. It has not been ruled out.

"We've been attempting to understand the impact and implications of the VLT issue and the gambling issue in our community," says Weibe. He says it is more an issue of gambling as a whole that he is concerned about, and not specifically VLTs.

There are 11 VLTs in Didsbury and a total of 58 in the Olds/Didsbury/Three Hills constituency. Didsbury has the second highest number of VLTs, second only to Olds who has 16, and far

ahead of most other towns who claim four of the gaming machines.

The numbers indicate that the total amount of money taken out of the constituency as a whole is in the vicinity of \$4.7 million, from a population of 27,385.

Local conservative MLA, Richard Marz, says he has no intention of disputing those numbers, but adds that nowhere in the VLT community profile, does it indicate the amount of money won from the machines.

Also he adds, "They don't mention how much the hotel owner makes out of VLTs, which does stay in the community."

He says he has received "very few calls" on the VLT issue despite its growing agenda.

Marz was part of the initial discussion in the Alberta government revolving around the VLT issue, and expressed his own concerns.

However, he says that he does not believe that VLTs are any more addictive than a computer or the internet. "People just need to take responsibility for their own actions."

Marz says he would support a plebiscite in each town of the constituency, if the people told him that is what they want. "I always support community decisions. The public can choose to do so if they want to do something or not. That is the beauty of the democratic process."

The town study showed that \$890,538 came out of Didsbury,

and \$336,159 was put back in the form of lottery board and Community Facility Enhancement Projects.

Marz says the numbers need to be looked at in more context. He says that although the incoming dollars are lesser than the outgoing dollars, there are communities in the constituency who have no VLT revenues, but portions of the other communities revenues are dispersed. For example Linden has no VLTs and yet receives about \$41,000 in lottery grants.

Marz also indicates that some of the VLT revenues from all towns are held in a general coffer for items like specialized medical equipment, "where it can benefit all Albertans."

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The Review asks...

# What makes your mother so special?

Compiled by Nicole Smith



My mom taught me how to love,  
and she's awesome.  
*Allison Reichenbacher*



She lets me join things like  
swimming and soccer and  
stuff.  
*Nick Hobbs, 6*



She puts up with  
my sister. She's  
a brave woman.  
She raised five  
kids all by her-  
self.

*Steve  
Fillmore*



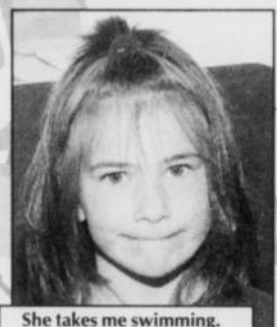
She supports  
me and loves  
me.

*Aimee  
Hunter*



Everything about life is your  
mother.

*Lorraine Gooding*



She takes me swimming.  
*Kendall Maitland, 6*



She's really nice to me and takes  
me swimming.

*Mac Southgate, 7*



She's young,  
so she under-  
stands what I  
go through.

*Jennifer  
Pride, 12*



What makes my mom special is  
that she is my best friend.

*Leslie Watt*



She drives me up  
to Red Deer every  
weekend for the  
Royals. She takes  
my side.

*Stephanie  
Dowland, 12*



She never makes fun of my ties and she's  
always been there unconditionally for me.

*Claude Baril*



She loves  
me and  
cuddles  
with me in  
bed at  
night.

*Anneliese  
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# Local man struggles with illness and the government

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Howie is among the approximate 50,000 to 60,000 Hepatitis C carrying people who are not covered under the deal, that the federal Liberal Party turned into a vote of confidence, forcing those within its own caucus who believed the decision was wrong to vote in favor of the package.

Howie believes it was a form of blackmail on the Members of Parliament. Of course nobody in the House wants to lose their job.

But he believes it is more than blackmail.

He motions to a seat. "Come join me in my parlour," he laughs. Suddenly the mood changes and he looks back down to what he has been reading. "This will refute the government's lies."

Howie is pouring over the legal documents that are more than just paper. One wonders how cognizant he is that the class action case he plans to participate in, might not be over before he is.

A moment later it is clear.

Bluntly he says, "This is going to end my life early." Over the course of the interview, Howie repeatedly makes remarks about what will happen to him because of the disease. But almost each time he adds, "But, we're all going to die eventually." It is amazing at how easily Howie and his wife have come to accept the fate before them.

It hasn't been as easy to accept a non-existent compensation package from the government. "I think it is utterly, utterly disgusting," he says. He says it is unfair that the Canadian government is only using the date when a test kit for Hepatitis C was available in the United States. Howie points out that a similar kit was available in Europe as early as the 1970's, but believes the federal government is just trying to save money.

Back in 1985, the doctors were trying to save his life. Howie had gone into surgery for quadruple bypass surgery. Suddenly Howie was suffering from a stroke and losing blood

fast, as his chest was open. He says he lost a lot of blood, and a split second decision was made that he would be given a transfusion. He was still unconscious as the life giving blood was pumped into his system.

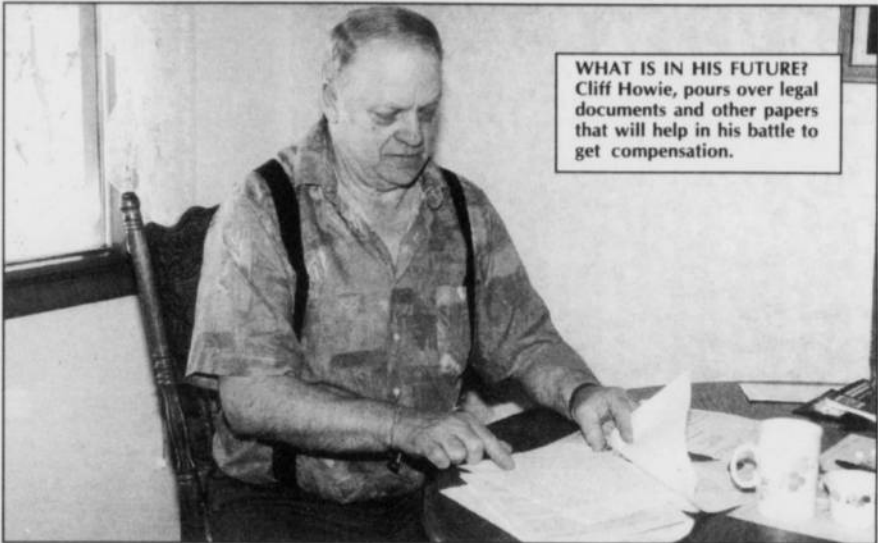
"They just injected me with poisonous matter, I had no choice," he says.

Given the choice now, only a year after his diagnosis he says, "I wish they had just let me die on the table." A slight grimace crosses the face of Eileen. Perhaps it something she would have rathered he left unsaid.

It was in October of 1997, 12 years after his transfusion at a Calgary Hospital, that the voice on the other end of the phone said, "I have some bad news for you...." The doctor indicated that he had received a letter from Calgary Laboratory. Days later he went in for testing and the couple and family were nervous about the outcome.

Eileen, who has tested negative for the disease says, "We were all praying that he didn't have it, but..." she trails off. The rest is obvious.

Howie says he was more angry than shocked when he got back the positive test result. Understanding began to come about the past 12 years of ill-



**WHAT IS IN HIS FUTURE?**  
Cliff Howie, pours over legal documents and other papers that will help in his battle to get compensation.

doing the right thing now either, but at least there is some solace in having some sort of answer to the question of compensation. Eileen calls the couple's last year of listening to the news reports, "an emotional rollercoaster," and finds it frustrating to see her already tired husband get his hopes up that he will be part of the package only to be knocked back down again.

Just when they thought it was over, the provincial health ministers are talking again about a different compensation package. Howie can only ride the rollercoaster for so long before he gets sick.

Just this February, Howie wrote a letter to Alberta Minister of Health, Halvar Jonson.

In a few powerful words near the end of the letter he writes, "Please advise as soon as possible if I am to receive compensation, if not, Why?... I didn't ask to be injected with Canadian Red Cross Tainted Blood. They should be charged with murder, because it will cause my death."

Jonson wrote a letter back to Howie which he explains as

"Two pages of writing that says nothing."

It says nothing, anyway, that would help get rid of the occasional jaundice and the days when Howie will sleep away more than 16 hours, or suffered with a throbbing headache, which he says are now a constant, 24 hour per day reality.

In some ways, he is slowly getting his wife used to not having him around. She spends a great deal of the day without him, while he attempts to sleep away the chronic fatigue and contend with the diabetes that has come as an off shoot of the "Hep C" as he calls it. "In some ways it has ruined our life," says Eileen, who together with Howie had planned to travel, to see Rome and Ireland and such far off places. That is unlikely to happen now, as the symptoms Howie suffers from are too confining.

What has been most disconcerting about the effects of the disease, has been the way people first reacted to the news about Howie's diagnosis. It had to be carefully explained to friends that it was not associated with AIDS, which they still don't understand where the confusion came from. But it hasn't just been friends.

"My daughter won't let the grandchildren kiss me. I don't blame her, because God only knows..." he says. Despite the strong words, it can be seen in his eyes that this is not easy for him.

Hepatitis C can only be transferred from blood to blood, and

it is impossible to get it from simply taking the sweet candy he brings to downtown merchants and employees. He says, as far as he knows, no one has ever thrown away a candy because he has handled it. Why should they?

It has been more than an hour since this interview began, and one can see that Howie's energy is sapped, but being a gentleman he pushes through the last few questions.

Yes, he is going to sue.

No, he wouldn't like to say for how much, "What price do you put on your own life?"

Yes, it is an issue of money, his family needs to be taken care of despite his condition.

No, he will not back down, until he sees, what he feels, is justice.

Yes, he is feeling good today.

No, he doesn't believe the government is looking after its citizens in this matter.

Yes, he hopes they will have a change of heart.

No, he doesn't expect they will.

"I look at it in this way. That whatever takes place, it is going to make it better because they'll (the government) never let an episode like this happen again." ...He hopes.

The next day, he is not feeling very well. On this day he will not pack up his bag, labelled "Cliff the Candy Man" with sweet treats to go downtown and to spread a little goodwill.

This day he needs a bit of goodwill of his own.

## What is Hepatitis C?

•It is a disease of the liver caused by a virus.

•There is no cure for Hepatitis C, except a liver transplant. However there is a drug or whokistic regime that can be followed to control symptoms.

•It is only contagious through blood to blood contact.

•People with the disease often experience no symptoms and may feel quite healthy. Others may develop fatigue, jaundice and nausea.

ness, that he nor the doctors were able to attribute to anything.

He says he really doesn't blame the doctors for the fact that the life giving blood turned out to be a potentially life ending concoction.

"I am angry at the Canadian Red Cross, the federal government and the provincial government. None of them did their part (to prevent the tainted blood from entering the system)."

Howie indicates as he points at the paper that he doesn't believe those bureaucracies are

## Town shows integrity for conference

When the delegates of the Recreational Facility Personnel Conference go home, it will be a story told during the wind-up banquet that people will remember.

The representative of the Recreational Facility Association from British Columbia, Phil Blake went to a Didsbury store and when he went to reach for his wallet, he discovered that it was missing.

Panic set in, and he called his wife, who promised to wire him some money. Then she said to him, "Didn't you say you were in a small town in rural Alberta."

"Yes," he responded.

"Well, check with the police station," she suggested.

Blake told the crowd that he sort of laughed it off, but figured it was worth a try, and he went to the Didsbury RCMP station.

To his surprise and delight his wallet, complete with \$200 cash was turned in by an elderly local woman who had found it on the street.

When he finished telling his story, the Town of Didsbury was the recipient of a loud round of applause for being who it is.

Although the most heart-

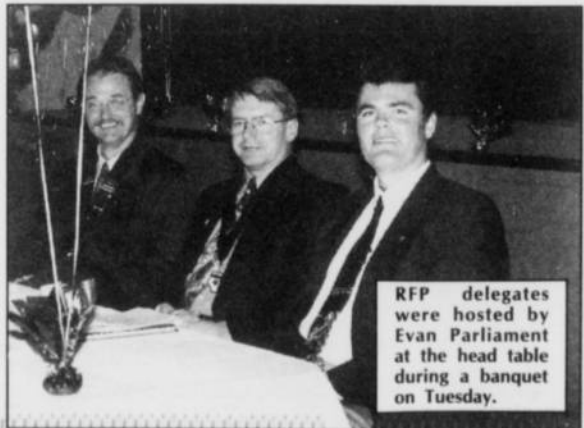
warming story, it was not the only success of the RFP conference.

The local RCMP also helped transport a few delegates who were unable to get back to Olds.

About 200 people converged on the Memorial Complex for the three day event, which included seminars, a trade show, and the banquet.

Local merchants were also invited to most of the events.

Didsbury was the smallest town ever to hold the RFP conference and that makes local organizers proud.



RFP delegates were hosted by Evan Parliament at the head table during a banquet on Tuesday.

## EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

**What a mother is**

A mother is many things to many people. She is a provider, a teacher, a caregiver, a source of strength, and a friend.

She also your biggest critic and your worst enemy at times. My mother is all of the above and much, much more.

I was adopted at the age of 11 days. This means that my mother isn't my "real" mother. But she is. I've never known any other parents than the ones that I have, and I never want to know any others.



**Nicole  
SMITH**

My birth mother gave me up for her own reasons, which is fine. I'm sure that I've had a much better life than I otherwise would have had. In fact, I'm sure of it.

When I was growing up, my mom had a poem taped to the fridge at home. I'll always remember one of the lines from it that said "you didn't grow under my heart, but in it."

This is so true. It's wonderful how two people can take a child that isn't technically their own, and love her like she was.

My mother is a rock.

She always stood her ground, even if it meant disappointing her children.

She is always forgiving. She took the back-talking, snide comments and dirty looks and just brushed them off in the name of love.

She is at the core of our family's strength. She took the hard times along with the good times.

In the last month, we have been going through a family tragedy. It's really made us all realize how important family is.

Through this tragedy, I have been able to display some of that strength which I have learned from my mother.

So, on Mother's Day this Sunday, why not take the opportunity to reflect on what your mother means to you. Pick up the phone tell her how special she is. Drop her a line and let her know you're thinking of her. Mothers can never receive enough praise.

And to my mom, thank you. Thank you for instilling your values in me. Thank you for supporting me in rough times and in good times. Thank you for your opinions and your criticisms. Thank you for your love. And most importantly, thank you for choosing me.

I love you Mom. Happy Mother's Day.

**CWB needs reform**

Members of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) and the Western Barley Grower's Association met and confirmed a commitment to seek changes to the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB).

Both groups favour a free and open market with the United States for feed grains. The proposed amendments to the CWB Act, Bill C-4, do not address this need and contain provisions that could be disruptive to the cash market.

Ben Thorlakson, President of the CCA says, "The Canadian livestock industry is the largest customer for Canadian feed grains and offers continued growth opportunity. It's future potential is dependant on a competitive and stable feed grain production sector. Limiting grain producers' marketing choices and disrupting the cash markets will undermine

confidence in barley production and will impede both sectors. The CCA strongly supports grain producers having the choice to market their product in the most efficient way possible."

Greg Rockafellow, President of the Western Barley Growers' concurs with Thorlakson and points out Bill C-4 is not conclusive to a competitive and stable feed grain production sector.

"Designated area farmers are choosing barley as a crop of last resort. Bill C-4's intrusiveness and CWB pricing signals, such as the Pool Return Outlook released last week estimating barley as 61 cents a bushel, are telling farmers not to grow this crop at all. What is needed at this time is to have barley total removed from the Board control in order to ensure continued growth in the livestock sector," Rockafellow said.

**Mergers of major banks would hurt smaller communities**

The president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, Catherine Swift, says the proposed mergers of the Royal Bank with the Bank of Montreal, and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce with the Toronto-Dominion Bank, would be to the severe detriment of small-town Canada.

"Having two mega-banks would be harmful for consumers and the country as a whole," said Swift, "but the impact would be especially severe for the smaller communities which even now don't have enough banking competition."

"In those communities where there are currently bank branches of two competitors, one will most likely disappear through the branch downsizing brought on by such mergers. This can only lead to fewer financial options and more difficulty in securing, at a reasonable price, loans, credit lines and a host of other services vital to a smaller

business," said Swift.

"Let's face it, these merger decisions are being made in Toronto's ivory bank towers, with little regard for the impact they will have on the country as a whole. The bankers are primarily interested in consolidating power and less concerned about improving servicing to their millions of customers."

Swift said the financial structure of smaller communities is more often than not quite fragile. She pointed to the ups and downs constantly experienced by farmers and entrepreneurs in the regions whose very survival often depends upon one bank being prepared to go the extra mile in order to keep the business.

"Reduce or withdraw competition and there is even less motivation for the one remaining bank to be customer sensitive. This will only increase business failures and hurt job creation."

"The financial base of smaller communities is independent

business, from retailers to farmers. Traditionally they have had to beg and borrow to get bank financing in order just to survive. The collateral demands by the banks over the years have been outrageously excessive, service charges ever escalating and credit lines constantly vulnerable to being reduced. Small business owners have called for more, not less, competition in banking services. There is absolutely no way a mega-bank system will ease these problems, and in fact, less bank competition will only make matters worse."

Swift said politicians at every level, including community mayors, premiers and Members of Parliament must take a stand and challenge the banks to show how small-town Canada, as well as the entire country will be better off with less competition. For CFIB's part, said Swift, "we are committed to making the bankers and the politicians accountable on this issue."

**Drinking and driving sentences should be higher**

Drinking and driving causing death should be considered as serious as committing murder.

Christopher Goodstone pleaded guilty to four counts of criminal negligence causing death and one count of criminal negligence causing injury, was sentenced to five years in prison and no driving privileges for ten years.

He will be eligible for parole in 20 months.

The average sentence imposed for drinking and driving is certainly not a deterrent and doesn't reflect the seriousness of the offence. Four Canadians are killed by impaired drivers each day, one every six hours. In 1995 over half of Canada's 3,300 road fatalities were caused by impaired drivers. With the chances of being killed by an impaired driver three times greater in Canada than being killed as a result of homicide.

The message doesn't seem to

be getting out, as one of the victim's mother said it seems society has a high tolerance for drinking and driving. Impaired driving is the most frequent offence dealt with by our courts, yet the average sentence is in the one to four year range. This is the equivalent to a sentence for defamatory libel or possessing a forged passport.

Through the Reform party's action on this issue the legisla-

tive committee to the House of Commons is now in the process of preparing a bill to amend those sections of the Criminal Code which deal with impaired driving in order to a) enhance deterrence and b) ensure that the penalties reflect the seriousness of the offence.

The Standing Committee on Justice is to respond to this initiative by Oct. 30 of this year. Reform has the support of the Canadian Police Association and Mother's Against Drunk Driving. I only hope that the government will give this the attention it deserves and leave it as a nonpartisan issue.



**Myron  
THOMPSON**



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## FROM THE MAILBAG

# Conservatives refuse to fund Betaseron drug

Dear Editor,

Alberta Liberal Health Critic Gary Dickson asked the following questions in the Alberta Legislature April 28. (Excerpt taken from *Alberta Hansard* April 28, 1998.)

Mr. Dickson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The pleas of a family in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency have gone unanswered, unanswered by the Premier, unanswered by the Minister of Health. This young family is asking for help from its government. A young woman gave birth to her family's first child, a little girl, in 1994. Barely a year later this young mother was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Today this young family, trying to stay on their farm, pays \$1,500 a month, or \$18,000 a year, for Betaseron, the one drug that enables this new mother to enjoy both life and her young daughter. My question this afternoon is to the Acting Premier. Why does Alberta not fund Betaseron, an MS drug

which is the only hope for many MS patients to enjoy a more normal quality of life?

Mr. Day: Mr. Speaker, I recently learned about this drug myself in meeting with a constituent who in fact has MS. Certainly our feelings go out to this particular family as it would to thousands of Albertans who have this particular affliction.

In discussing this matter related to this particular drug - actually there are a couple that this individual had mentioned; I think the member opposite probably has those on a list also. There are certainly a number of questions being considered. I know that the cost is extremely high, and that needs to be looked at in terms of the pressure that puts on the individuals and the families. I understand that there are a number of side effects that go with the various drugs, depending on which of two or three they use.

In terms of getting that drug onto the health benefit list, I'll

refer that particular part of the question to the Minister of Health. I recently had a meeting with my constituent and sent him a request to give me an update on that. I know the Premier is concerned about the same thing. We'll ask for an update.

Mr. Jonson: Mr. Speaker, the same very important question has been raised before in the Assembly. As I indicated at that time, in terms of the authorization of various pharmaceuticals in this province we do rely on an expert committee, and I do mean expert. There is a very impressive and responsible group of people around that table. In the case of this particular drug, their recommendation, as I think I also indicated in the House somewhat earlier, pending of course research findings, studies that are currently underway - at this point in time they have certain questions, certain issues that are unresolved with respect to its overall advisability. There-

fore, it will be reviewed within the next period of time, but it is not covered at this time.

Mr. Dickson: To the Minister of Health then: what does this Alberta Health expert panel know about Betaseron that BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec don't know? In each of those provinces it is available. Is this just one more example of the government putting money ahead of the interest of Albertans?

Mr. Jonson: Mr. Speaker, I think there are different payment policies in different provinces, and we could go into that in some detail. The way we have approached it in this province, I think generally very effectively, is to have a review done of various pharmaceuticals that are proposed for offering in Alberta once the federal authorities have attested to the drug's overall safety. There is a range of treatments available for this particular physical condition. We recognize that there is pressure for full coverage,

the authorization of this particular pharmaceutical, but as I've said, we have taken the approach in the province of Alberta for some years now to work through people very knowledgeable in the field of pharmaceuticals and make our decisions based on their recommendations.

Mr. Dickson: Mr. Speaker, my final question to the same Minister of Health would be this: what specifically is this minister doing to ensure that rural families in Alberta challenged with MS have the supports they need so that they can stay on their farms, close to their families, their friends, their churches?

Mr. Jonson: Mr. Speaker, lest the hon. member not understand, the overall programs and supports that we have available, particularly with respect to pharmaceuticals, are the same in rural Alberta as they are in urban centres.

Sincerely,  
The Alberta Liberal  
Caucus

## World Day of Prayer

**Editor's Note:** On March 7, churches throughout Didsbury participated in the World Day of Prayer for the women of Madagascar. Below is the letter sent to the community from Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Dear World Day of Prayer friends:

Thank you for your remittance in the amount of \$439.27 as your community's World Day of Prayer Offering for 1998.

Thank you also for the effort you made in organizing this year's World Day of Prayer service. The service would not amount to much if people within communities throughout Canada were not willing to make it happen. We do appreciate your gifts of time and

talent in coordinating the event in your community.

Evaluations show that the 1998 service written by the WDP Committee of Madagascar was well received. Despite their poverty, the Malagasy people have brought to our attention the need to be a good neighbour to all God's people.

The 1999 WDP service "God's Tender Touch," comes to us from Venezuela. With gentleness we are welcomed into the Venezuelan community. In our prayers together we relearn the profound truth: there is nothing so gentle as real strength and nothing so strong as true gentleness.

May God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Jocelyn Daunt, Chair  
World Day of Prayer



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## Watch out, RCMP warn

The Didsbury RCMP warn that they, together with the Red Deer Traffic Division will be cracking down on traffic laws within the Town of Didsbury. Later in the week, they will be on the look-out for speeding seatbelt violations, and other traffic violations.

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<p><b>CANADA DAY COMMITTEE</b> <b>DIDSBURY GIANT GARAGE SALE</b> Sale item donations gratefully accepted Saturday, June 6, 1998 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. All proceeds go towards costs for Canada Day Celebration. Pick up service available for any items donated. For pick up or drop off, call Gary 335-9633 or Grant 335-2390 <b>THIS IS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER</b></p>			
<p><b>RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEANUP PROGRAM</b> All Town of Didsbury Residents with spring cleanup debris interested in receiving an additional garbage collection service must Register prior to May 1st. A minimum donation of \$10 per 1/2 ton pick-up load will be collected by the non-profit community group assigned to your area. All loose items must be boxed, bagged or tied in bundles in order to be included in this program. Regular Town Landfill fees shall remain in effect for those who choose to dispose of their own debris.</p>			
<p><b>Community Groups Must Pre-Register to Participate</b> Any local non-profit community groups with trucks &amp; volunteers who are interested in fund raising and participating as part of the fall clean-up program are also invited to call for more information. TO REGISTER or for more INFORMATION, PLEASE call the TOWN OFFICE at 335-3391 and ask for Carolyn. Collection will be scheduled to take place some time in May (for registered households only) and exact pick up times will be determined by the individual community groups.</p>			
<p><b>New Development Permit Applications</b> The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments: 22-98 19 Westhill Crescent Garage R1 24-98 S. 1/2 pt. 1, 6422 JK Single Family Dwelling R4 2413 - 23 Avenue Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on May 20, 1998. Robert Wigg - Development Officer</p>			



#### THE BELL TOLLS

The shadow lurking atop the old Zion Evangelical Missionary Church had a mission of his own. He was removing the bell speakers that were atop the tower and that carried beautiful melodies across town. Not to worry though, says Richard Pahl of the church, they are not gone forever. They are simply being re-installed at the church's new location to toll once again.

## Increase not significant

Mountain View Ambulance, based out of Olds, reacted last week to the announcement that funding for ambulance services is going up this year.

An additional \$1.4 million is being provided in 1998/99 to enhance ground ambulance services in the province, announced Health Minister Halvar Jonson.

Cindy Roberts of Mountain View Ambulance says, "While any time an increase is always welcome, it is not all that significant." She says it is the first increase the licensed operators have seen in five years. It will mean about an additional \$4.50 on a call within the town limits.

The additional funding will be allocated in two ways according to the provincial government:

- an increase of 3% to the rate paid by government for ambulance services for seniors, widows and low income Albertans

- grants of up to \$22,500 to enhance training for rural ambulance operators with low call volumes

"This additional funding will help ensure that quality ambulance services are available to Albertans throughout the province," said Jonson.

"It will help meet a need for improved training identified by Albertans to the Ground Ambulance Services Task Force."

There are 115 licensed operators in Alberta providing the public with pre-hospital ambulance transportation, the local Mountain View Ambulance Services is

one of them. Of these ambulance operators, two-thirds have lower call volumes (600 or fewer calls per year, or an average of 1-2 calls per day). The low volume of calls means lower revenues, higher turnover of ambulance personnel (many positions are either volunteer or part-time) and difficulty in maintaining skill levels.

These are some of the issues facing Mountain View Ambulance.

In keeping with recommendations of the Ground Ambulance Services Task Force related to coordination for ambulance services, regional ambulance committees (which would include municipalities, Regional Health Authorities and ambulance operators) will apply for the new grants. The grant application is to in-

clude information on needs, training requirements and action plans.

The Ground Ambulance Services Task Force, chaired by Judy Gordon, MLA for Lacombe-Stettler, submitted their report and recommendations to the Minister of Health in October, 1997.

Government has already responded to a recommendation made by the task force in a preliminary draft of their report. Starting April 1, 1997 Albertans requiring emergent medical care no longer pay the cost of an inter-hospital transfer when a physician decided the person needs to be transferred to a facility providing a higher level of care. An additional \$7 million per year is being provided to cover these emergency ambulance transfers as part of a two-year evaluation project.



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## Two winning tickets bought in the local area

"I always play the Plus," said Walter Staben after claiming his prize of \$100,000 this week. After playing the lottery for 10 years, the 57-year-old matched the six numbers on his April 25th ticket to win the game's top prize.

The day after the draw, Staben's wife Fern phoned for the winning numbers and checked his tickets.

"I wasn't paying any attention. All of a sudden she started yelling 'Oh my God! Oh my God!' and walking in circles. I ran right over and looked at the ticket," said Staben.

Staben's reaction to the win? "I am not normally lucky. I couldn't believe it," he said.

Staben has a list of ideas for the windfall. Clearing up his loans, buying a new washing machine and having an eye operation are some of them.

The winning ticket was purchased at Olds Mohawk in Olds.

Staben wasn't the only one with Lady Luck on his side.

In Innisfail this week, Ray E. Travaline also matched the six numbers on The Plus and won the top prize of \$100,000 on the April 25 draw.

Travaline checked his numbers while reading the newspaper.


"All I ever do is check the first two and the last two numbers," said the 51-year-old.

Imagine his surprise when they matched. He then looked at the paper again for the middle two numbers and realized he had matched all six numbers.

"Get up!" Travaline told his sleeping wife. "I think we won \$100,000."

"It takes a lot of pressure off us," he said. His plans for the windfall include paying off their mortgage, car loan, bills and then putting whatever he had left into savings.

The winning ticket was purchased at Mike's Convenience Store in Innisfail.



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# Carstairs residents want school project to proceed

By Ceilidh McClurg

Thursday night was the end of the line, a decision had to be made, and the people of Carstairs made their choice. They want to continue with a proposed multi-purpose facility that would house a school, an arena, and a gymnasium.

About 85% of residents supported the idea at the end of an evening of discussion.

At a public forum that about 250 people attended, the public had their chance to see a presentation put on by the committee proposing the facility, and a chance to voice their concerns and to have their questions answered.

Ken Smith, the co-chair of the committee asked the crowd, "Why spend money on renovations when we could never do everything on the money allotted."

Alberta Education has designated \$3 million towards modernization at the current Hugh Sutherland School. However, the school board, with direction from the committee, applied to have that money turned over into new school funding. Alberta Education agreed dependant of a few stipulations, one being that it must be the high school students who benefit from the money.

Therefore, the committee chose to make the first of the three phases of the project a high school, and would then shut down the part of Hugh

Sutherland School that may be unsafe and is sorely in need of renovations.

This caused concern for the majority of the residents who spoke at the forum. Many asked, that if one of the greatest concerns was that the students had to cross two busy highways and a set of train tracks, why then wouldn't an elementary be built first within the town limits.

Board trustee, Susan Denischuk explained that because the money had been earmarked for high school, the transfer from modernization to new school, also had to be for high school students.

Besides, added Denischuk, keeping the elementary students crossing the tracks and highway was a good way to get the government's attention to speed up the second phase of funding for the complex.

"You never want to lose your pressure point with the government," she said.

Principal of the school, Warren Phillips added that studies have shown that the most dangerous age groups for crossing that corner are the Grade 6 and the high school students.

The deputy mayor of Carstairs spoke to the taxation issue that had some residents worried. He said for the school portion of the project taxes wouldn't be affected because it is not the town's jurisdiction. However, he said that for the

arena portion, taxes could go up.

Mountain View County Reeve, Pat James (in person) and councillor for the area, Ben Penner (in a letter read aloud by the moderator), told the crowd that they do not support the project and are still unwilling to put forward any dollars out of the county coffers.

The reason for the hurry in the decision, explained Denischuk is that the \$3 million was granted more than a

year ago. When it was not spent, the board applied for an extension which was granted.

However, Alberta Education can take the money back if it is not spent within the next two months.

Chinook's Edge School Division representatives told the crowd that they needed direction. It was given and the next step will be to take the project to further down the line, including applying for the second phase of money to be

turned over to new school from modernization funds.

Initiatives for fundraising will begin, including a sponsorship program where a family can pay a certain amount of money to have a classroom, or any speciality room named after them. Also there is a sell-a-brick campaign.

During the forum, Olds/Didsbury/Three-Hills MLA, Richard Marz presented a cheque to the committee for \$125,000 from Community Facility Enhancement grants.

## BUSY SEASON FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Grass fires, small and large, have plagued the local area over the past couple of weeks, due to unusually dry conditions. This fire was at the Didsbury landfill.



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# Lifestyles

## Art show features music, music, music

Old-time music pulled in the crowds to the old school in Water Valley April 25, as Chinook Creative Arts Foundation hosted its 26th Annual Spring Show. Accordion and piano and singers gathered in the building designated a registered Alberta Historic Resource. Live music and books mixed with leatherwork and handmade dolls in the library. The central room held an amazing collection of old instruments and a bit of their history. One banjo was the Montana Slim Special (1921); another banjo, 80 years old, played in community bands from Westcott to Jackson to Cremona.

The big North Room held paintings, woodwork, photographs, miniatures, drawings and needlework by local artists. Interest in animals, wild and domestic, was a theme in many exhibits. Flowering plants and bowls of wonderful crocuses added a special touch of spring to exhibits of painted ostrich eggs, etched glass, screens, western jackets, and a wall hanging with an entire town in applique.

Downstairs exhibitors and visitors enjoyed coffee and homemade pie amid much chatter. Artwork from Cremona School and Water Valley playschool brightened walls and stairways. Several young artists were featured in separate displays.

The door prize, a charming doll dressed by Etta Hale, was won by a lady who taught school in the building back in 1951-53.

A unique display of homemade violins attracted attention. They were made of local spruce and birch, with second-hand wood or elk horn for tuning pieces, and Saskatoon pegs.

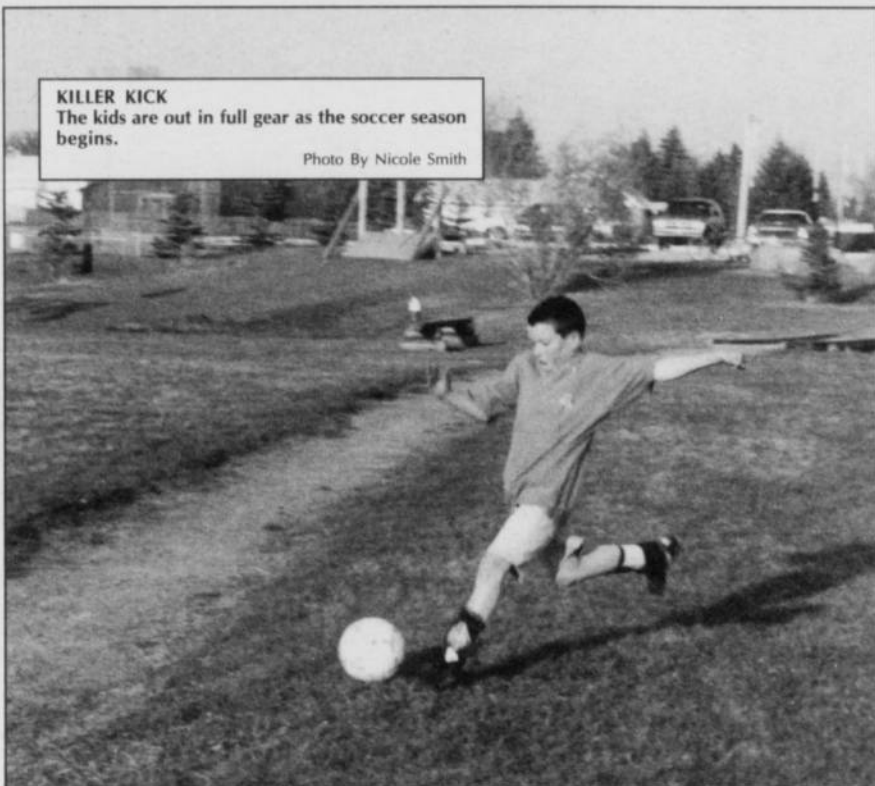
As the day-long show ended, notes from alto sax and piano lightened the chores, and speeded the taking-it-all-down process.

Heartfelt thanks to the old friends who lent a hand, as they always do, and the new friends who helped out both early and late.

### KILLER KICK

The kids are out in full gear as the soccer season begins.

Photo By Nicole Smith



## Running around: The Ross Ford School report

### By Mrs. Arthurs' and Miss Christensen's Grade 4 class

Mrs. Lotoski: We are talking about butterflies and caterpillars. We have five caterpillars and they are hatching in about two weeks. We are learning about community helpers. We have learned our ABC's and our names. We are talking about spring and are going to the Calgary Zoo in three weeks.

Ms. Powell: We are learning about butterflies and about community helpers. We are going to the Calgary Zoo in May.

Ms. Turner: We are learning about Beatrix Potter and in gym we are doing gymnastics. We are waiting for the goslings to hatch at the habitat site. Jayme Hunter has read 100 books. Some of the boys and girls know all the grade one words.

Mr. Dickinson: Our class is having a hard time working when it is so nice outside, but we are trying to "build things" in Science. We are learning to write stories in Language Arts. In Math we are studying sets of 10. "Our Family" is what we are learning about in Social Studies.

Mrs. Hohenwarter: In Math we are learning place value. In LA we are learning about Signs of Spring. In Science we are building things and in gym we are doing gymnastics. We are excited about swimming lessons later on in May.

Mrs. Mertens: In Language we are doing a dinosaur unit. In

Social we are studying Atlantic Canada. On Monday night we are having an open house. In gym we are doing gymnastics.

Mrs. Hrabok: We have finished about bears. We had an open house on April 29. We are learning about the sea. We are doing gymnastics in gym.

Mrs. Charron: In Science we are learning about liquid and water. We are reading fairy tales and other stories. We are doing gymnastics in gym.

Mrs. Enes and Mrs. Paton: In gym we are doing gymnastics. In Math we are learning two digit subtracting and geometry. We are studying dinosaurs in Language Arts.

Mrs. L. Brown: We are having a blast in Science learning about structures and building stools out of newspaper. In LA we are studying about dogs. In Social we are finishing our Inuit unit. Ken Knoeck won second over all in skiing. Zachary Dye-Wilson received two seconds in karate and Jennyce Hoffman, Stephanie Southgate and Kayla Timmins were dance winners.

Mrs. Eckstrand and Mrs. Klein: We are working hard on basic facts. We are testing pillars in Science and are learning about the Inuits in Social. In gym we are doing gymnastics and we love going on the equipment.

Mrs. Jensen: We made volcanoes in Science for our unit on Rocks and Minerals. We also are polishing rocks. We are do-

ing gymnastics. We are trying to write a 50 minute story and are finishing the health program.

Mr. Tyler: We are reading some simple stories we've written to the Grade Ones. We are trying to "dress up" our writing stories with describing words and phrases. We are almost ready to start our final class novel.

Mr. Bullivant and Mr. Johnson: We are sending postcards to our relatives. We are practising for our concert.

Mrs. Brown: We are starting the unit of spiders. We have learned that some spiders are as big as a dinner plate. Thank goodness there aren't any in Didsbury. We are measuring shadows in our Science unit on Light and Shadows. We got letters and a tape from our pen pals in St. Foy in Quebec.

Mrs. Arthurs and Miss Christensen: We are doing a newspaper in Language Arts. We are writing to our pen pals in Quebec. In PE we are doing gymnastics. We are learning about the Fur Trade in Social and are finished a unit on Light and Shadows in Science. We are learning about fractions and decimals in Math.

Mrs. Iverson (Resource): We are working on the sight word/ blending chart and reading new stories and books.

Mrs. Green (Speech): We just worked on the letters and sounds and language skills that the

students need to practice. Mrs. Green loves talking and working with the kids.

Mrs. Henderson (Art): In Grade One we have been painting frogs and flowers. The Grade Twos are completing kings and queens and the Grade Threes are doing a variety of projects in print. I am looking for used or about to be discarded baseball caps for a paper mache project -

donations welcome. Watch for our author-art show to be held near the end of May.

Miss Christensen (Music): The Grade Ones are learning to play simple patterns on instruments. The Grade Twos are learning about contrast in music. The Grade Threes are learning about Hawaiian music. The Grade Fours are getting ready for their concert on May 27.

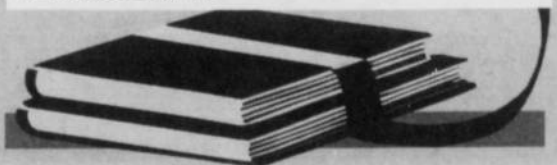
## Library news

### New arrivals:

*Last best hope* by Ed McBain; *You belong to me* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Legacy of silence* by Belva Plain; *Tangled by* Carol Higgins Clark; *Taxi* by Robin Cook; *Long road home* by Danielle Steel; *Trainspotting* by Irvine Welsh; *Bondage of love* by Catherine Cookson; *Undertaker's widow* by Phillip Morgan; *Principles of colour healing* by Ambika Wauters.

### Coming events:

The library currently has an art display of sketches and sculptures by local Didsbury artist, Bill Yakubowski. So drop into the library and view the works. The display will be closing on May 12.





# Mental illness is treatable, says local authority

## Mental Health Awareness week proclaimed in Didsbury

By Maureen Drake, Mental Health Community Developer for local advisory board.

Mental health week is upon us and although it is hard to think about such a serious topic when outside is calling us to come out and enjoy spring, I beg you to take several minutes of your time to ponder the following information, it will help your community stay healthy.

In Didsbury there are three things taking place. First the mayor of Didsbury, Ray Lea, has proclaimed May 3-9, Men-

tal Health Awareness Week. The mental health unit is also putting awareness placemats in all of the local restaurants and posters in the local schools.

Anyone can develop a mental illness at anytime of their life. It occurs to individuals from all races, genders, all income and intelligence levels. Mental illness is usually caused by the brain not working as it is designed to, just as diabetes is caused when the pancreas does not work as it is supposed to. Most importantly, mental illness is treatable.

Although treatment is a delicate balancing act of three main focuses and many people who are diagnosed with a mental illness, such as bipolar, schizophrenia or chronic depression, have been successful at managing their illness and have been able to have happy and healthy lives.

These three needed focuses are the following:

1. Knowledge - by the individual about the illness and a commitment by them to seek and remain on treatment either through therapy to iden-

tify responses to the symptoms, medications to balance brain chemical levels or both.

2. Responsive and early medical intervention - Recognition of the symptoms by physicians or family. Early and accurate diagnosis and medication monitoring. Support and respect by acute care teams when crisis occurs and flexible mental health therapy which assists an individual to maintain or regain independence.

3. Supportive community - where an individual is assisted not barred from obtaining safe, affordable housing, meaningful employment/volunteer

work and respected as a person by those around him or her.

The community needs to be a place where a person does not need to hide their illness like it is something they have caused but rather a place where neighbours provide assistance during crisis and cheer at an individual's success. Where individuals and their families are supported, their concerns and fear shared by those they know and trust. For more information on mental illnesses feel free to contact your local Community Advisory Committee through the mental health centre nearest you.

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## Museum Musings

By Marg Weaver

We have several things we have to talk about this week.

The heating system is progressing slowly but surely. It is a big job because all the old pipes have to be taken down, and only Terry Walls and Art Weaver have been working on this. They could really use some help. Anyone offering?

Plans for the barbecue are in the works. We have a firm commitment from the 5-0 Singers, the RCMP and the tent.

We have been given a beautiful quilt made by Mary Pratt. Anyone would be happy to own this quilt. We are going to sell tickets on it and the draw will be made at the end of the day on June 5.

There will be some great home baking you won't want to miss.

So, here's hoping our heating system will be done and we can dedicate the new system to past and present board members who have worked so diligently to make this a real "Turn up the heat" barbecue.

The clean up will be starting soon. Please phone if you would like to help. Museum 335-9295 or 335-4245.



### MUCH MUSEUM MONEY

From left to right, Gary Dolha, of the museum; Richard Marz, local MLA; Marg Weaver, president of the museum; and Mayor Ray Lea accept a lottery grant cheque that has helped pay for the new boiler system.

## Words from Westglen

By Christine Ta

This week the Wildcats of Westglen have been busy working hard on their school work, but still having plenty of fun. Here's an idea of what we've been doing this week...

The badminton players have been chosen and have done their competitions for zones. The ones who made it to zones will be announced later.

Track and field is soon to start.

The student council has been busy planning for a lot of other fun, up-coming activities.

April 30 was Beach Day. Most people that dressed-up had a lot of fun. After school that same day, the Wave Pool Trip was held. Everybody that went had a tonne of fun.

Also, Celebrity Day is coming up on May 7. Students are to dress up as your favourite celebrity.

The intermural group has been working hard planning new activities. Last week it

was the steeple chase. It was an obstacle relay race in and around the gym. Many students that played had plenty of fun. This week it's ultimate frisbee. Hope everyone's having fun.

The Grade 7s (Mrs. Visser's class) have been working hard. In LA they're studying about slavery. In Math they're learning about geometry. In Science they're studying micro-organisms and in Social they're studying Japan. Keep up the good work Grade 7s.

The Westglen Showcase that is held once a year will be on May 13 this year. So come on down to Westglen and explore what's new and happening at our school. Also, we might be selling more yearbooks at the showcase. Buy one for your son or daughter to cherish their memories of the year. They are \$15 each if we're still selling more. It'll be prepaid and arrive in mid-September.

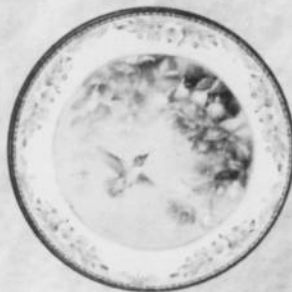
Well, that's a wrap for this week. We hope to see you at the showcase.



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**Sheryl  
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## So now what's to eat?

Sheryl Rothert likes to provide our readers with good-tasting, nutritious, low-cost, and quick-to-make recipes with easy-to-follow instructions. The recipes are usually quite basic with changes provided to satisfy most tastes. Sheryl has a B.Sc. and B.Ed. in Home Economics with close to 15 years teaching experience. You are welcome to drop off your comments, suggestions, and/or contributions to the Review office.

May is well underway with all kinds of outdoor activities going full swing. Not many of us want to spend much time inside when the weather's nice, but when it is cloudy and rainy, make up this recipe for a special treat. It works out well made as cupcakes, also. Be sure to read this one all the way through before starting - it's long, but worth it!

### Black Bottom Pie

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 12 large gingersnaps, crushed    | 1 3/4 c. milk, scalded                  |
| 1/2 c. low-fat margarine, melted | 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted |
| 1 envelope Knox gelatin          | 1 tsp. vanilla (save a dash!)           |
| 1/4 c. cold water                | 1 tsp. rum extract                      |
| 1 c. sugar (save 1/4 c.)         | 1/8 tsp. cream of tartar                |
| 1 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch           | 1 c. whipped topping                    |
| 2 eggs, separated                |   |
| Grated chocolate                 |   |

1. Combine gingersnaps and margarine. Line the sides and bottom of a 9" pie pan. Bake at 375°F for 8 min.
  2. Mix 3/4 c. sugar, cornstarch, and salt in a saucepan. (preferably a double boiler)
  3. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook until the custard coats the spoon.
  4. Divide the custard in half.
  5. To one half, add melted chocolate and beat well.
  6. When slightly cool, add the vanilla.
  7. Pour into crust.
  8. While the other half is still hot, blend in the gelatin. Let cool, but not stiffen.
  9. Add rum extract.
  10. Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar and beat until stiff.
  11. Add 1/4 c. sugar, beating constantly.
  12. Fold meringue into custard with dash of vanilla, while custard is still soft.
  13. Spoon over chocolate mixture and chill until firm.
  14. Spread with whipped topping and sprinkle with grated chocolate.
- \*\*\*\*Serves 8

## Lodge News

By Annie Caush

Hi all. Isn't it nice to see the grass turning green and a few early flowers up in bloom? Spring is here again.

On April 25 a number of residents and staff travelled to Carstairs to the Chinook Winds Lodge Spring Tea. We enjoyed nearly an hour of music and then were served pie and coffee by their Auxiliary Members. It was a real pleasant afternoon as we visited with friends there after the entertainment.

Last week several of our Lodge Auxiliary Members hosted the April Birthday Party. Those celebrating April birthdays are Avis Collin, Lena Leischner, Edna Trea and Willie Watt. We were entertained by Paul Bonnaure singing for us.

We understand that when we were in Carstairs on Saturday afternoon, someone brought in a couple of baby ducklings to visit us. By all the reports we hear they were a big hit. Thanks for thinking of us and sharing your pets for a little while.

In hospital we have Kate Pollack. We hope you feel better soon.

## RELIGION

# Way of Life: What love demands

Saint Augustine once said, "It is love that asks, that seeks, that knocks, that finds, and that is faithful to what it finds." In Matthew's gospel chapter 15, a Canaanite woman comes to Jesus seeking him out, to ask, to plead, even beg on behalf of her tormented daughter. Even in the face of a deterrent she is so persistent that Jesus grants her request. This mother showed a great faith, motivated by a demanding and great love.

Sometimes love required that we persist on behalf of others

even at our own peril. Recently, James Earl Ray, who was convicted of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., died. His death brought to mind the tenacity of King as fought the battle for the integration of his people into American society. King, in his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," wrote to a group of clergy who wanted him to leave Alabama and not continue his non-violent protest. They said he was breaking the laws of the state and should wait for time to bring

about the changes he and other civil rights activists sought.

King replied, "We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed. Frankly I have never been engaged in a direct-action campaign that was well timed in the

view of those who have not suffered unduly from the disease of segregation. For years now I have heard the word wait! This wait has almost always meant never." His love for his people cost him his life.

And, of course, we who claim the name Christian, follow one who went to a cross out of love.

In response to Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf, we who follow must be prepared to follow the dictates of conscience and heart because that is what discipleship is about; because that is what love demands.



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### St. Cyprian's Anglican

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#### SERVICES

8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Every Sunday Is A Family Sunday  
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### Fortress Baptist Church

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### Redeemer Lutheran

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Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

### Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.

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### West Zion Mennonite Church

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# Faces

a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



Linda Lunt

## Local achiever

The Red Deer College hosted 171 students at the 26th annual Student Recognition Breakfast on March 18.

One of the students being honoured is Linda Lunt of Didsbury, for her achievement in Early Childhood Development.

Lunt and the other students were recognized for their academic achievement, diligence in studies, positive influence in their learning environment and for their involvement in campus or community groups and activities. Each student received a certificate and a commemorative photograph.

Other locals that were honoured are: Kara Allanach of Olds for Bachelor of Science; Elaine Barrett of Olds in Early Childhood Development; Chris Robb of Olds in Bachelor of Education; and Jill Winters of Olds in Hospitality and Tourism.

## Tree Time

A look down Main Street on Monday and residents would have seen a bunch of volunteers breaking a sweat to make Didsbury more beautiful.

As part of a tree planting campaign, the group of volunteers planted eight trees along the street. Bob Davidson, of the Didsbury Environmental Board explains that the trees were very carefully chosen to thrive in the environment that presents itself in that location.

Planted were Black Ash and Burr Oak trees that Davidson describes as "very hardy trees." The reason being that there is confinement in the size of the hole that can be dug through the cement so they need shallow roots, they also need to be pruned easily so as not to get in the way of Main Street pedestrian traffic.

Davidson and his team are asking Didsburians to take pride in the beautification, and try not to damage the growth and the foliage during the delicate stage after planting.

If all goes well, the trees should last at least a century.



## Pitch-in Canada

The final numbers are in and Pitch-in Alberta, sponsors of the annual Pitch-in Canada Week campaign, report that volunteers in 160 communities will be pitching in to clean up their environment from May 4-10.

Didsbury is one of the many communities that will be involved with the campaign. The 4-H Clubs

from Didsbury will be helping to collect litter around the community.

In operation since 1972, the 1998 campaign attracted financial support from most local Chapters of Canada Trust's Friends of the Environment Foundation, the Alberta Ecotrust Foundation and a significant number of local municipalities. This enabled organizers to promote the campaign and offer free materials and other assistance to 375 local volunteer coordinators who planned activities to improve their local environment.

Pitch-in Canada Week saves Alberta taxpayers millions of dollars in annual clean-up costs. But, it is the volunteers concern for the environment and their desire to help beautify their local community that motivates them to get involved.



Dan Peters

## It's complete madness

Well, spring is here and with it comes the Didsbury Show and Shine weekend.

Along with the classic cars that will be displayed on Main Street this weekend, you can also expect to find some really great deals at local merchants around town.

Moonlight Madness is set to kick off at 6 p.m. on Friday night. It's an annual event that is held in conjunction with Show and Shine.

Dan Peters is one of the many organizers of the event.

He says that the committee is trying to do something a little different this year, buy having buskers, or street entertainers, performing on Main Street while people stop in at local retailers.

Elevator movies used to be shown during Moonlight Madness, but since the elevators have been torn down, the group thought they should try something different. The street performers will consist of local entertainers, like the youth group from the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

Moonlight Madness runs Friday and Saturday. Come on down and support your local retailers and enjoy all the entertainment being planned.

## Green light alert

The Didsbury Volunteer Fire Department has literally got the "green light" from the Town of Didsbury, the County of Mountain View and the provincial government.

About three weeks ago, the firefighters were given green flashing lights to be installed on the dash of their vehicles. The lights are to allow the firefighters to move quickly through traffic to get to the Fire Department when they have been paged for a fire.

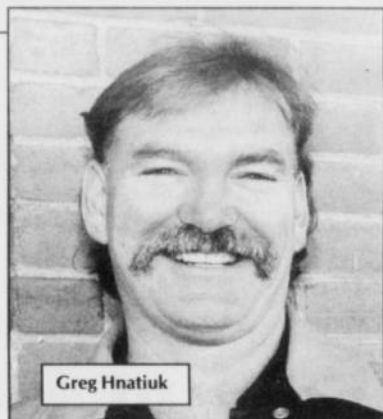
The green lights, which were bought by the local department, are reserved strictly for firefighters and our local dispatch are the only ones in the area to have these lights so far.

Greg Hnatiuk of the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Department is quite excited to have these new lights.

The lights are to alert people that they need to pull over. Hnatiuk says they are a lot more noticeable than when they used to use their hazard lights.

He says that the lights have helped a lot since their installation. He says that people pull over and let them go by when they see the lights.

"We're just asking people when they see the flashing green lights, if they could pull over it would be greatly appreciated," Hnatiuk said.



Greg Hnatiuk

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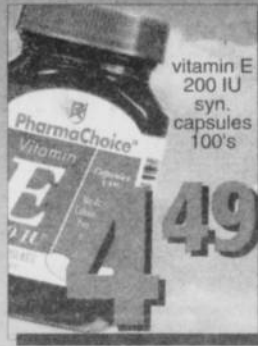
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## Show and Shine shows off

The same weekend the Moonlight Madness will make you howl, the Show and Shine will make you "ooh and aah," over the amazing vehicles.

The organizers of the Show and Shine, expect an increase in the number of antique and souped up cars that rev their engines in town this weekend.

Harley Seymour, one of the organizers says he has received calls from all over the province including Edmonton, Red Deer, Drumheller and Lacombe. It is expected that there will be about 200 cars this year, which is up from 160 last year.

The event will run on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Near the end of the show awards will go to the "Five Favorites" of the show, as well as to the car who travelled the furthest to take part in the show.

There will be as many types of vehicles at the show as there are variations in design, says Seymour. Everything from stock cars to hot rods, and antiques from the pre-1930's.

Admission to the event is a donation to the foodbank, due to the success of the food drive admission last year which raised a total of \$1100 in cash and groceries.

Seymour adds that the local business owners have really taken part in putting on the show.

"The merchants have been absolutely fantastic in their support for the show," says Seymour, who will bring a couple of cars to the show himself.

"The show is going to be very, very good," he says. Seymour encourages all residents to come and check it out.

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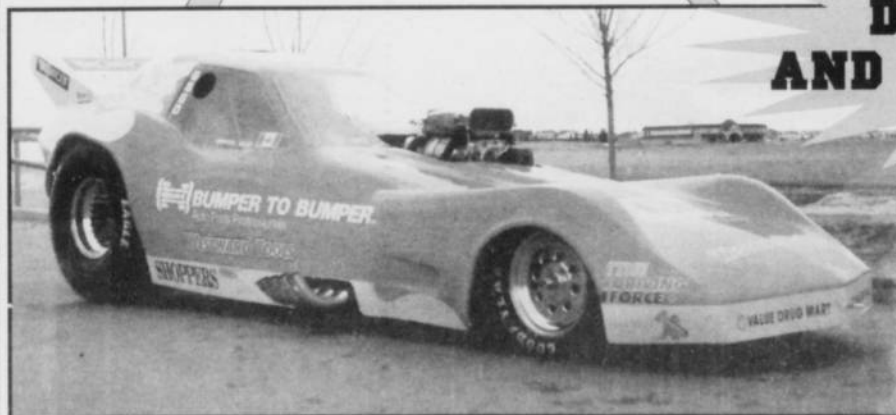


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# In Business

## The camping bug has bitten at Rosebud campground

By Ceilidh McClurg

As May long weekend, the traditional beginning of the camping season approaches, the caretakers of the Rosebud Campground are gearing up.

Rosemary and Gordon Hancock have returned from the very southern depths of warm weather in the United States, to find that the climate in Didsbury and area is not all that different. Not exactly what they've been used to the last couple of years.

Usually when they come to the campground and prepare it for re-opening, there is still snow on the ground. Not this time.

That is reflected in the number of early campers.

"Our first visitor came on April 13," says Rosemary. That was only a week after they had returned. By the last week of April that number was at nine.

"We had to start getting ready right away," she adds.

The couple has been busy pruning the trees, planting the flowers that are characteristic of the beautiful campground in the valley approach to town, and they have been taking care of the facility maintenance.

Some of the plans that have been put into action at this point, and will be as the spring and summer progress, are making the recreational vehicle

camp sites a little longer to better accommodate the RV campers. They will also spruce up those sites with some new crushed stone.

The bathrooms have been painted, and the pair are working towards upgrading the site identification markers, and adding some new barbecue facilities.

The children who camp at Rosebud will be happy to know that the playground equipment is also being upgraded this year. The adult recreational users will be happy to know that due to popular request, the town who owns the campsite, and the Hancocks are looking into providing a horseshoe pit to wile away the summer nights.

Rosemary says the untypical warm winter did wonders for the grounds, and the beautification process will be a little easier than it has been in the past.

"We are three weeks ahead with things so dry," she says.

On the issue of the beauty of the campground, Rosemary says that the risk of vandal-

ism over the winter months was thwarted.

"That really says something wonderful for the people of this town."

Reservations are pouring in from all across the prairies. The campground is already booked to capacity for May long weekend when a group called the Prairie Schooners arrives. There is also talk that a member of the group will get married at Rosebud Campground, due to the attractive surroundings. The Hancocks are excited about that prospect, because nothing of the sort has ever taken place there before.

Rosemary says the busiest months though will be June, July and August when she says the golfers come out in swarms to hit the greens, and camp a while.

Those who choose to camp at Rosebud will have their choice of 21 stalls with electricity, and eight tenting pads.

The prices are close to the same as last year with an electrical site being \$13 per night, \$80 per week, and \$320 per month.

The tenting pads will run at \$11 per night, \$65 per week, and \$260 per month.

The Hancocks wish Didsburians and their visitors 'happy camping.'



**HAPPY CAMPERS**

This family from Evansburg was one of the first families to stay at Rosebud this year.

## Why the CWB hearings must go on

Submitted by Canadian Pacific Railway

Much has been made of the recent secret agreement between the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) and Canadian National (CN).

Reaction has ranged from joy to relief to resignation.

What's been lacking, however, is clear-eyed criticism and sound analysis.

The question not often asked is: why did they do it?

The answer is: we may never know. Not farmers, not grain companies, not CPR.

In the days immediately following announcement of the settlement, which brought an end to the formal complaint the CWB had launched against CN, the Wheat Board tried hard to justify the secrecy.

The CWB explained that while the agreement was secret, some of the financial details would be forthcoming, so that those the board is intended to serve—namely farmers—would one day know what kind of deal had been struck in their behalf.

Days later, the CWB backtracked, saying auditors had

informed them they don't have to reveal the secret pact.

Subsequently, the Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA) ruled it cannot force the CWB or CN to disclose the agreement to the public.

CPR accepts that decision, and we're ready to carry on.

We're determined to forge ahead at the public hearings that were called to investigate the CWB's complaint about railway performance last winter.

We're still here in Saskatoon - one month since the hearings began - because we're determined to make our case public.

We did not instigate these proceedings. Whatever else they might accomplish, these hearings will not make what some have called "the winter from Hell" go away, they will not fix the system, and they will not help to move one extra kernel of grain from the Prairies to world markets.

Instead, these hearings, initiated by the CWB, seem intended only to affix blame and to deflect attention from the real problems that are plagu-

ing the Canadian grain handling and transportation system.

As a company with a strong commitment to serving its customers, we're honour-bound to show the CWB's allegations about our performance last winter fail to take into account the conditions under which we operated.

We're still here in Saskatoon because we represent 20,000 employees, many of whom struggled through hellish times last winter to keep trains moving.

We're still here because we have pride, and take seriously the CWB's charges that seek to do harm to our reputation, and that of our employees.

And finally, we're still here because we value openness over secrecy.

While the CWB seeks to suppress facts through secret agreements, we, on the other hand, intend to use facts to set the record straight.

At the CTA hearings, we're prepared to account for our performance last winter, with graphic and extensive evidence of what thousands of CPR

railroaders from Winnipeg to the West Coast endured on behalf of CPR, and on behalf of our customers.

We intend to present in public a blow-by-blow account of the winter conditions that hammered us, persistently, at almost every junction of our wide-ranging rail network.

We're here to present facts.

While the CWB has been loath to recall the winter of 1996/97 during these hearings, the facts speak for themselves: record cold, record snowfalls, record incidents of avalanches, mud and rock slides, extended line outages—all of which were persistent—followed by the "flood of the century" in southern Manitoba.

Simply put: winter waged war on railway operations last year and we're well-prepared to prove it.

CN skipped its opportunity to do the same, instead seeking to strike a secret agreement with the CWB.

Why did they do it?

We don't know.

But we know why we're still here in Saskatoon. And now, you know too.

## Crop report

Soil moisture conditions are good in most areas of the province. In general, soil moisture conditions are better in the western half of the province compared to the eastern half. The southern part of the province experienced a warm dry winter but precipitation in March greatly improved moisture conditions there. Most crop districts received some precipitation over the weekend which will help with seed germination. As always, timely rains throughout the growing season will be required for normal crop development.

Fieldwork has begun across the reporting area with the exception of northeastern British Columbia where recent cool, wet weather is hindering progress. Northeastern British Columbia has crops yet to harvest before seeding can begin. Seeding is beginning in most crop districts. As usual, the southern crop districts are the furthest along.





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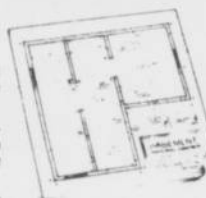
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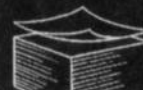
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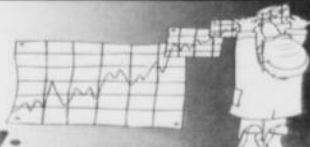
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## Do farmers ever retire?

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On many farms, seniors are still around the job site, and may never completely retire. They want to help out and can still be very productive, but their abilities and limitations must be recognized.

As we get older, physical and mental skills start to decline. Reflexes and response times start to slow down. Strength, balance and endurance are reduced. Alertness and hearing may also be diminished. Of course the age at which these declines occur varies among individuals.

Senior farmers do contribute. Meaningful work keeps people of any age active and in-

volved, and helps to maintain self esteem. A very important component of good health.

Older farmers should however perform tasks that they can safely accomplish. They should allow themselves a little

more time for the work to be completed, and be prepared to rest more often.

Remember, safety is an attitude, so take a break for safety's sake, and save a little work for tomorrow.



### Weather Report

For the week ending Monday, April 27, 1998

#### Precipitation:

##### For week:

Actual 7.0 mm

Normal 7.4 mm

##### For month:

Accumulated 25.1 mm

Normal 24.6 mm

##### Crop Year (April 1 to Oct. 31)

Accumulated 25.1 mm

Normal 29.6 mm

#### Temperature:

Max high +19.5 on April 21

Min Low -0.5 on April 24

Average temp for week: +9.39

Normal average temp: +3

## March was a snowy month

March weather was snowy with above normal precipitation and near normal temperatures.

"During the first part of March, most locations in Alberta reported snow with near normal temperatures," said Peter Dzikowski, agri-weather specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"Cold Arctic air returned, dropping temperatures to below normal. Temperatures quickly returned to above normal in mid-March."

The provincial average precipitation of 28.3 mm was 7.9 mm above the 1961 to 1990 average on 20.4. These averages are based on data recorded at 62 Environment Canada climate stations across Alberta.

"A late winter snow storm in southern Alberta March 15 and 16, dropped 20 to 40 mm of precipitation," said Dzikowski. "Over the two days, Calgary reported 36.2 mm of precipitation, about two and a half times the average for March. An additional 10.6 mm of precipitation fell on March 22, the second day of spring bringing Calgary's monthly precipitation total to 59.4 mm or 412% of normal. This was typical of most stations in southwest Alberta."

The western half of the province and all of the southern region reported above normal precipitation while the eastern half reported below normal precipitation. Amounts of 3.1 to 134.8 mm, or 16 to 505% of normal were reported.

High River received the most precipitation, 134.8 mm, 505% of normal. Coronation reported 3.1 mm of precipitation in March, only 16% of its long term average.

The provincial average temperature was 0.3 degrees above the 1961 to 1990 average of -4.1 degrees C.

"Above normal temperatures during the last week of March helped to melt some of the snow," he said.

Alberta locations reported a wide range of monthly average temperatures from 0 to 3 degrees below normal in the southern region, to 0 to 3.9 degrees above normal in all other regions. Temperature departures of about 3 to 3.9 degrees above normal were reported in the Peace region.

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# Sports and entertainment

## All in the family

There have been multiple buckle winners at the Makin' 8 Silver Buckle Pro Rodeo in Red Deer over the years, but collecting them became a family mission for the Willsie's in 1998. Big brother Gerald already won one in the steer wrestling back in 1993. But this time it was his brothers' turn to shine.

Glen Willsie charged out and knocked over a steer in 4.3 seconds to win his buckle.

"They told me the steer was a little bit slower," said Gerald. "Todd Woodward had had him in the slack, was 3.5 and broke the barrier. So I knew he was going to be slower, but I didn't know he was going to be as slow as he was."

"I'd seen the start I wanted to see and it didn't feel like it was going to be enough, so I pulled a little bit more at the barrier and got a pretty good start. Then I thought I was going to maybe have to go a little bit farther than I did, and all of sudden it felt like I was catching up, and I had to hurry and get in the hole there."

Glen was excited about the prospects about having a new buckle to use.

"I was just saying to (my girlfriend) Shannon the other day that I'd like to win the buckle. The one I'm wearing is about nine years old. There's not many places that give nice buckles anymore."

But little brother Brent Willsie was not to be outdone. In fact, he went one better, and captured two of the coveted awards. An 8.6 run in calf roping in the slack at Red Deer was matched by Cliff Williamson, but bettered by no one. So he shared top honours there.

"Cliff had already told me in Lloydminster that I could have the buckle, since he's got four already," said the 23-year-old. "But then they went ahead and flipped that night, and I won anyway."

And because Brent was one of the few multiple event competitors in Red Deer, his calf roping victory also gave him the all round buckle, so he's got the biggest collection of the Willsie boys now.

Even more important than the treasured hardware though, is the confidence boost for the young cowboy.

"I never did get much confidence in my roping," said Brent. "It was more in my steer wrestling. That's only my second cheque since I got my card in roping. Hopefully I can get going now, and get more good starts."

Another cowboy taking home a buckle from Red Deer was Reuben Geleynse. The Ontario bull rider spends much of his time in the US, so wasn't as familiar with the nearly unrideable reputation of the Vold

bull, Blues Brother.

"I didn't know him coming up here at all, and they said he was pretty good. But they told me he was real nasty and liked to jerk guys down a lot," said the 19-year-old. "So to be honest with you, I wasn't all that confident getting on him, just because I don't usually get along with bulls like that very well. But I just kind of leave it in the Lord's hands, and take it one jump at a time."

Geleynse managed to stay there every jump and the judges were impressed to the tune of 86 points, for top honours and a \$1,778 payoff. The Ontario cowboy added about another \$1,000 at the other rodeos last weekend; he split fourth at the Lloydminster Kinsmen Rodeo and fifth at the Lethbridge Spring Pro Rodeo.

Back in Red Deer in the bareback riding, Kenton Randle and Northcott's Young Blood Skool teamed up for an 84-point winning performance. The Fort Vermilion, AB, cowboy continues his hot streak this season. Canadian champion Rod Hay was first in the saddle bronc riding, with an 82 on Vold's Brown Sugar.

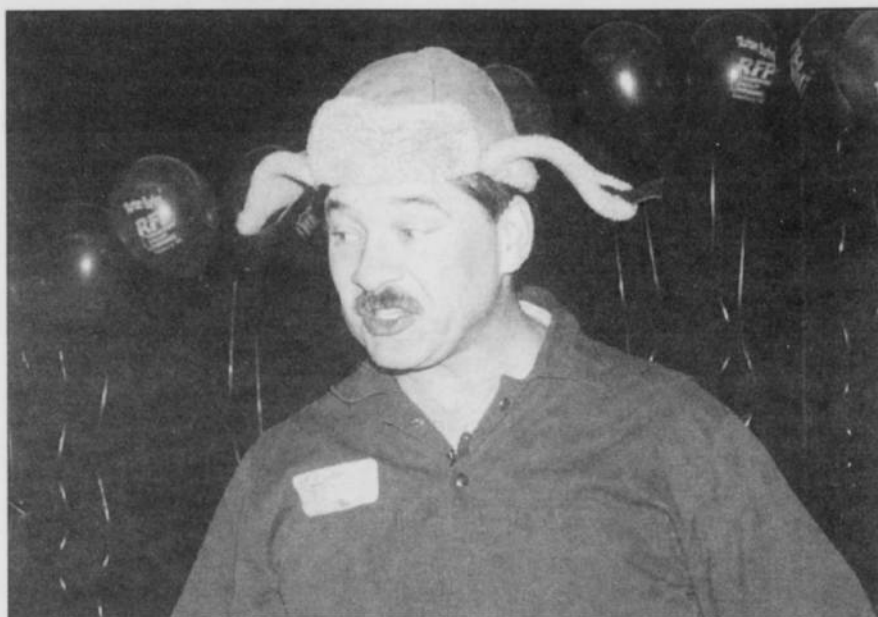
"She's a real nice jump and kick horse," said Hay. "She's high headed, and gets in the air. She's one you can make a good ride on. She's fresh - last bucked, I think, at the National Finals. When I had her drawn, I was happy. It was one of the ones I wanted."

The fast barrel racing time was 15.07 seconds, but it was turned in by both Sharon Kobold of Wyoming, and Jacqueline Stojan of Sexsmith, AB. Kobold and Stojan were the top money winners in the barrel racing last weekend, with placings at Lloydminster and Lethbridge, as well. Other impressive performances were put in by rookie Jodi Hollingworth, hanging onto the lead in the Canadian standings with a win at Lethbridge and a placing at Lloydminster.

But, the biggest money winner of the weekend was last year's Canadian bull riding champion, Robert Bowers. He cashed in for \$3,100 for a split of first at Lloydminster with Vance Keith, a solo second at Lethbridge, and a split of second at Red Deer.

"It couldn't have went any better for me," said Bowers. "Boy, it was a great weekend."

Bareback rider Don Blisshen almost made the \$2,000 mark in earnings, with a split of first at Lethbridge with Albert Boyd, and a split of second at Red Deer. Also impressive was rookie Gene Wiart who won the Lloydminster rodeo and came fourth at Lethbridge. That moved the bulldogger into third in the rookie standings and sixth in the steer wrestling rankings.



### COMEDY CLUB

Along with the educational sessions and trade fair at the Recreational Facilities Personnel conference, delegates also enjoyed the rural comedy of comedian Steve Stubblejumpski.

## CPRA Unofficial Standings

### SADDLE BRONC

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2	Rod Hay, Wildwood, AB	4,786
3	Rod Warren, Valleyview, AB	4,288
4	Guy Shapka, Alix, AB	3,509
5	Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, AB	3,389
6	Shane Parker, Redcliff, AB	1,940
7	Ross Kreutzer, Arrowwood, AB	1,747
8	Chris Walsh, Caroline, AB	1,552
9	Allan McKenzie, Leslieville, AB	1,476
10	Dan Black, Maple Creek, SK	1,205

## New teams added to AJHL

Drayton Valley has been accepted, in principle, as the 14th team in the Alberta Junior Hockey League for the 1998-99 season.

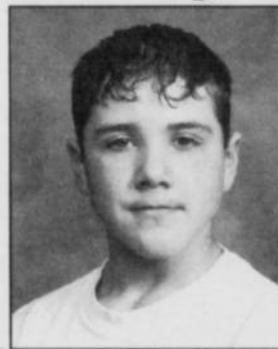
Drayton Valley will play in a South Division with the Bow Valley Eagles, Calgary Canucks, Calgary Royals, Camrose Kodiaks, Olds Grizzlys and The Pass Timberwolves. The Pass is also a 1998-99 expansion team, playing out of Coleman.

The North Division will be comprised of the Bonnyville Pontiacs, Fort McMurray Oil Barons, Fort Saskatchewan Traders, Grande Prairie Storm, Lloydminster Blazers, St. Albert Saints and Sherwood Park Crusaders.

The length of the regular

schedule will be determined at meeting May 22-24 in the league's annual general Camrose.

## Hockey hotshot



Travis Miko, a member of the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association Pee Wee A team has been selected for the Calgary Dynastars Pee Wee A hockey team. Miko will participate as a defenseman in the "Super Series" in Vancouver July 5-11. Miko was one of 33 players participating in this try-out camp and the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association congratulates him on his achievements.



# Snow White ready to go despite setbacks

When Judi Paul-Whittaker, Artistic Director for Theatre Two Thousand was hospitalized in January, no one doubted her assurance that she would be back on her feet in no time.

Unfortunately this was not the case and after her release from hospital, Whittaker continued to feel unwell. Even so, the script of Snow White, which Whittaker wrote herself, was finished on schedule and the production went into rehearsal.

Two weeks later, Theatre Two Thousand suffered its first set back. Whittaker was readmitted into the hospital. At that

time the cast and crew, thinking it would only be a short stay, carried on without her.

However, set back number two came when Whittaker was transferred to a Calgary hospital. Without a director, the cast thought the show would have to be cancelled, until they agreed that "the show must go on for Whittaker's sake," and the rehearsals continued. They helped each other with stage direction and thanks to the dedicated efforts of Todd Reade of Olds and Whittaker's daughter Vicky, they were able to carry on.

Jeannine Frey, Marlene Skeet, Christine Ahmad, Sheryl Rothert and Al Skeet contributed a lot to the production.

Snow White has been written for a family audience. Moms and dads will enjoy the show just as much as the kids will. The production has been entirely cast with local talent from Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs, so come out and give them support. The show is filled with lots of toe-tapping tunes, all written by Whittaker and her husband Terry. The production promises to be a fun time for all.



## HIGH SCORER

Michael Johnson, who works at the Memorial Complex, scored 98% on his exams and won the Parks and Sportsfield Operator Award at the Recreational Facilities Personnel conference last week.



## TSN: The Sports Network or Toronto Sports Network?

Their official title is in fact The Sports Network. But according to many people, especially those who dislike the Maple Leafs or the Blue Jays, figure it might as well be called Toronto Sports Network.

In defence of my favourite station, I must say you are right. Yeah that's what I said. You are right. Maybe it should be called Toronto Sports Network. Because the fact is Toronto sports teams attract more viewers across Canada than any other teams.

The same goes for CBC's Hockey Night in Canada. Only two Saturday nights last year were the Maple Leafs not on TV. It isn't like TSN and CBC

are showing Maple Leaf games just to get you Western fans angry. They are just doing what they do to survive in the business world, which is make money. And if you stop and think about it there are many, many more Toronto and Montreal fans across Canada than say Calgary or Edmonton.

It's impossible to please everybody, but I think they're doing a good job trying. Why do you think CBC added a second game Saturday night to make a double-header? Certainly not for Quebec or Ontario fans. Otherwise they'd be up until 1:30 a.m. EST watching hockey.

It's so the West can enjoy watching our Albertan teams and Vancouver play.

So maybe we should appreciate their efforts rather than condemning them, don't you think?



Robert  
MAGEE

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION WATER RESOURCES ACT GROUND WATER DIVERSION

AAA Cattle Company Limited has obtained an exploration permit to make necessary examinations and surveys under the Water Resources Act to determine the feasibility of diverting a possible maximum of 100,000 gallons of water per day (134.5 acre-feet per annum) from a well(s) on the S1/2 8-31-27-W4 for Agricultural (Feedlot) purposes. The depth interval to be investigated is from 40 feet to 185 feet.

Notice is given that should the examinations and surveys prove successful, application and plans may be filed under provisions of the Water Resources Act for an approval to divert and use water in the amount stipulated above.

Any person having an interest in the matter may file objections with

Water Administration Branch, Parkland Region  
Alberta Environmental Protection  
#304, Provincial Building  
4920 - 51st Street  
Red Deer, AB T4N 6K8

on or before the 5th day of June, 1998

Please quote file number 80439

Any statements filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

## NOTICE of APPEAL HEARING

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of Mountain View County hereby gives notice of a hearing to be held at the County Administration Building, 1601 - 15th Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATE: Wednesday, May 13th, 1998

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Relevant to an appeal lodged with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board regarding:

Legal Description: NE¼-34-31-5-W5M, Plan 9111945, Lot 54  
Type of Development: Storage Shed (Ancillary Building)

The appeal was lodged by the applicant.

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board shall hear:

- the appellant or any person acting on his/her behalf,
- the development authority from whose order, decision, or development permit the appeal is made, or if a person is designated to act on behalf of the development authority, that person,
- any other person who was served with notice of the hearing and who wishes to be heard or a person acting on his/her behalf, and
- any other person who claims to be affected by the order, decision, or permit, and that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board agrees to hear or a person acting on his/her behalf.

H. JOHNSRUDE

Secretary  
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

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The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of Mountain View County hereby gives notice of a hearing to be held at the County Administration Building, 1601 - 15th Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATE: Wednesday, May 13th, 1998

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

Relevant to an appeal lodged with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board regarding:

Legal Description: NE¼-32-29-3-W5M  
Type of Development: Hay Storage Facility

The appeal was lodged by an appellant affected by an order, decision, or development permit made or issued by a development authority.

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board shall hear:

- the appellant or any person acting on his/her behalf,
- the development authority from whose order, decision, or development permit the appeal is made, or if a person is designated to act on behalf of the development authority, that person,
- any other person who was served with notice of the hearing and who wishes to be heard or a person acting on his/her behalf, and
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# Summer hockey camp ready to go

## A press release from Sylvan Lake Summer Hockey Camp

Due to publicity surrounding the proposed Sylvan Lake Leisure Mall and subsequent construction, the operators of the popular Sylvan Lake Summer Hockey Camp want to reassure the public that it is business as usual this summer.

"Naturally this project, if and when it goes, would be a tremendous benefit to our operation, especially with its tourist and recreation related amenities," said Graham Parsons, long-time manager of the 24 year old camp.

"However, since the concept

was first made public, our office has had a number of calls, not just local, but from far away as The Pas, Manitoba and Nanaimo, BC, inquiring as to when we will restart operation. Obviously, rumours have snowballed to a point where people are being misinformed about this year's registration and operation."

The camp, which combines a full service hockey instructional program with all the holiday and recreational opportunities that Sylvan Lake offers, has operated every summer since its inception in 1975, and plans to do so, uninterrupted, even through any construction period.

"Preliminary discussions with everyone involved in the project assures me that our operation will go on with very little, or absolutely no, inconveniences as possible," Parsons said.

The camp, which features professional instructors, including hockey's Sutter brothers, is at 80% capacity, but Parsons wants to make sure that anyone who was misinformed has a chance to inquire prior to the camp filling up.

Any inquiries should be directed to the Sylvan Lake Summer Hockey Camp by phoning (403) 887-2575.

# Hunting and fishing license system a success so far

It is now more than four weeks since the new automated system for hunting and fishing licenses was introduced in Alberta by ISM Corporation. Based on the ever-increasing number of merchants signing up to be authorized issuers and the sales they have done in the first month, the system is being well accepted.

Since the first day of operation on March 16, 1998, the number of approved license issuers has increased 22% from 298 to 363, as of April 13. These issuers are located in 180 different cities, towns and communities

throughout the province. 346 of these outlets are open six days a week, with 245 of these open seven days a week. In combination with the fact that all hunting and fishing licenses can be purchased from any of these outlets, this provides ready access for the province's hunters and anglers.

Total sales to the end of business on Sunday, April 12, showed that 25,732 Albertans had purchased their new WIN cards, and 21,622 fishing licenses and 652 hunting licenses have been sold. These numbers appear to be

on target with projections for sales to the end of April, although it is impossible to have direct comparisons with previous years as the former system could not report information on a current and timely basis.

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 OPEN HOUSE FOR 80th birthday celebration for Eleanor Heyer from 2-5 p.m. on May 9 at the 5-0 Club. 3-It

## 07 CARD OF THANKS

AS A FAMILY we would like to express our thanks to Dr. Ahmad and staff at the Didsbury Hospital for the excellent care given to our mom during her brief stay. Special thanks to the nursing staff for accommodating us so generously during Mom's last hours. Thank you Pastor Richard Pahl, Willard Swalm, and Diane Casurella for ministering to Mother and family at the hospital. May God bless each of you. The family of Katherine Hamm. 3-It

## 06 OBITUARIES

KATHERINE HAMM (NICKEL) passed away peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus on April 24, 1998 in Didsbury at the age of 82. Katherine was born to John and Maria Nickel on July 19, 1915 near Arkaoor, Russia. Her family emigrated to Canada in 1925 and settled in the Main Centre Saskatchewan area. She was married to George Hamm of Guildtown, Sask. in 1933 where they farmed until moving to Alberta in 1949. They settled in the Didsbury area in 1950 where Katherine has resided until her death. She was predeceased by husband George and son-in-law Bill Shaw in 1976, a granddaughter Melissa Hamm in 1981, and older brother John Nickel in 1995. She is survived by her seven children and their families: Virginia Shaw (Don Weber), Loretta Marchant, Vernon (Dorothy), Marion Bremner, Sharon (Ken) Will, Willis (Gwen), Terry (Maxine), 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Surviving sisters and brothers include: Mary, Anne, Nettie, Margie (Norman), Elizabeth (Henry), Tony and Jake (Ruth), as well as a host of nieces and nephews from both the Hamm and Nickel families. Katherine will be fondly remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, a prayer warrior and a great Christian example to her family and all those "special" friends who knew her. Her faithful support to her church, various missions, Western Tract mission, Rocky Mountain College, and Koinonia Christian School will not be forgotten. Memorial service was held at the Didsbury Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Tuesday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. Beautiful tributes to Katherine were presented by family members including daughters, sons, granddaughters, and a great-grandson as well as special friend Dianne Casurella, and Ministers Richard Pahl and Willard Swalm. Active pallbearers were grandsons: Allen and George Shaw, Marty and Mitch Hamm, Clifford Bremner and Justin Hamm. Interment was at Didsbury Cemetery with family members present. Funeral services were provided by Mountain View Funeral Chapels in Didsbury. Memorial tributes may be made to ZEMC Memorial Fund. 3-It

ANDERSON, ORVAL GEORGE. Born in Bresaylor, SK, February 25, 1922. Passed away April 22, 1998 in the University Hospital in Edmonton. Orval will be lovingly remembered by Doreen, his wife of 47 years; daughters, Shannon (Malcolm) Buller, Tracy (Randy) Heaps, Brenda (Ken) Gowler; two sons Brian (Diane) and Brent (Sandy) Anderson; seven grandchildren; one brother Haulaice; two sisters Marguerite and Inez; as well as many relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents George and Bella Anderson of Didsbury and a brother-in-law Lawrence Krebs of Carstairs. Orval served with RCAF as Rear Air Gunner in World War II receiving an Honorable discharge in 1945. Years following, he was employed in the oil business until purchasing his own auto body shop. Funeral services were held from Southside Memorial Funeral Home, Saturday, April 25, 1998. Interment in the Field of Honor, Glenwood Memorial Gardens, Sherwood Park, AB. 3-It

ON APRIL 22, 1998 Florence Fulkert of Didsbury passed away at the age of 97 years, 5 months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her son, Rex, friend Margaret, grandsons Allan (Karen), Mark (Tara); granddaughter Dawn (Robert) Saunders; seven great-grandchildren, Caroline (Brad) Smith, Janine, Jamie, Amy, Elissa, Cody, Kayla; two great-great-grandsons, Blaine and Avery; brother, Art Edwards. Florence was predeceased by her husband Joe on November 7, 1989, grandson Rod; stepsons Walter, Glen and Det; sister, Alice; brothers Jack, Ernie and Tom. Funeral services were held on April 25 at 1:30 p.m. from the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Richard Pahl officiating. Memorial tributes may be made to the charity of one's choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 3-It

## 07 CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to thank my family, friends, doctors, medical staff at DDHS and Foothills Hospital, Rev. Lynas, Harry Johnson. A big thank you for all the visits, cards, flowers, food and phone calls. Delbert Klinck. 3-It

THE FAMILY OF the late Nellie Rinehart wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbours for their cards, phone calls and acts of kindness through this difficult time. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ahmad, who was so kind and caring to our mother and grandmother for 21 years. Special thanks to the staff at the Didsbury Nursing Home Unit 4, for their wonderful care of Mom for the last 8 years. Sincere appreciation to Reverend William Swalm and the staff of the Mountainview Funeral Chapel for a lovely service. Also to the Westcott Women's Institute for preparing and serving lunch. With thanks, the Rinehart family. 3-It

I WOULD LIKE to thank my friends for the gifts, cards, visits and phone calls during my recent surgery in Calgary. My sincerest appreciation. Bob Woolliams. 3-It

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## 10 COMING EVENTS

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THE OORP WILL be selling sandwiches, pie and coffee at Show and Shine Day, May 9 at the Elks Hall, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds to go to the Purple Cross Fund to help with their work with the hearing impaired and speech therapy. May is deaf detection month. 3-It

PALLIATIVE CARE TRAINING for volunteers. Presented in six informative sessions beginning Saturday, May 30, 1998 at the Didsbury District Health Services. To register please contact Charles Lachman 556-2377, Betty Fawns 507-8105, Audrey Hobbs 722-2947 or Dawna Faryna 335-7268. Registration deadline is May 15, 1998. 4-2t

## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEER: The Town of Peace River is seeking a customer oriented professional engineer with experience in underground services, road works, utilities and airport administration. Candidates shall possess a degree in civil engineering and five to ten years municipal engineering experience. Resume under confidential cover: Town Manager, Town of Peace River, Box 6600, Peace River, AB, T8S 1S4. Fax 403-624-4664.

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Vernon E. Good,  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
Solicitor for the Personal Representatives  
2nd Floor, 2012-20th St.,  
Box 1027, Didsbury, AB  
TOM OWO

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

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## 32 NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of **Florence Fulkerth** who died on April 22, 1998. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by June 12, 1998 and provide details of your claim with:

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Solicitor for the Personal Representatives  
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## 34 PERSONALS

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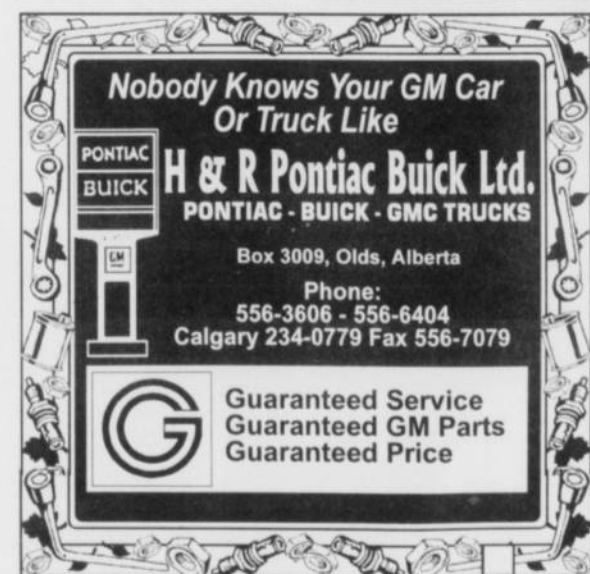
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#### DIDSBURY

##### GARAGE SALE

Didsbury Giant Garage Sale. Sale item donations gratefully accepted. June 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All proceeds go toward cost for Canada Day Celebration. For pick up or drop off call Gary 335-9633 or Grant 335-2390.

##### BRIDAL SHOWER

Miscellaneous bridal shower for Trisha Porter, bride elect of Kevin Bischke on May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Potluck lunch.

#### DIDSBURY

##### NIGHTENGAL TEA

The annual Florence Nightengale Tea will be held Tuesday, May 12 from 2:30 p.m. in Unit 3 at the hospital.

##### SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's Support Group May 21 at 7 p.m. at Aurora Travel in Didsbury. Call 335-3745 or 335-8880 for more information. Everyone welcome.

#### OLDS

##### GARAGE/BAKE SALE

Coburn Community Hall. Garage Sale May 8, 4-8 p.m.; May 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake Sale May 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. One mile east of Olds overpass, 4 miles south. Watch for signs.

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##### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Louise 337-3596.

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##### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri).

##### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

##### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at 335-3391

##### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. and Thurs. evenings too, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Pearl at 335-4787.

##### CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. CanSURmount & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information.

##### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

##### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-4123.

#### DIDSBURY

##### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

##### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

##### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

##### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

##### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

##### LIONS

Lions bartending service, call Rudy 335-9191. Lions grill rental, call Jim, 335-8193, 335-9936.

##### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

##### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

##### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info. 337-2622

#### DIDSBURY

##### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8846 or 335-4736.

##### LONE PINE

##### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

##### OLDS

##### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

##### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

##### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

##### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

##### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

##### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Sundre United Church basement. Wednesday 8 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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